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MR. REINSTEIN

REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Will See That Oxford Street is
Macadamized by the O. C.
Ry. Co.

Should be Done.

Regent Reinstein paid Berkeley a visit yesterday in the interest of the University. He is endeavoring to have the improvement of Oxford street, from Allston way to Center street, done with out expense to the University. The street, as it is at present, is unsightly and almost impassable after heavy rainstorms, and as it is at the entrance gate to the grounds, should be put into presentable shape without further delay. Half of the street is really the property of the University, and over it the town authorities have no jurisdiction, and it is used as a public thoroughfare only through the courtesy of the Board of Regents. The Board cannot dedicate it for street uses, as it was given to the institution for educational purposes only, and any attempt to alienate it will cause it to revert to the original donors. The electric railroad runs its track on the lands of the University as well as on Oxford street and Allston way, and for this privilege Regent Reinstein thinks the company may well macadamize the portion of the block lying between Center street and Allston way. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$1000, and this sum is more than the railroad company is willing to expend, but it is expected that arguments may be brought forward that will cause the company to reconsider its determination.

The Fair Closes Tonight.

The Oakland Exposition will close tonight with a hurrah. Today will be given over to the Native Sons of the Golden West, and they have prepared a splendid program.

The program for the evening is in charge of the following committee of arrangements: Mrs. L. W. Schroeder, Miss F. Schultis, J. Cal Ewing, H. N. tum Suden and Abe P. Lynch.

The artists who will take part are: Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Blanche M. Reynolds, Harry Richards, Miss Jennie Jehu, Miss Tillie Berling, Ugo Talbot and Professor G. Albrecht.

The band of selected musicians will be under the direction of Alex T. Stewart.

The programme will be as follows: Overture; address, James W. Clarke, D. D., G. P.; vocal selection, Harry Richards; address, ex-Mayor George C. Pardee; "March of the Golden West"; Christmas song, "O, Holy Night"; trombone solo, Miss Blanche M. Reynolds, accompanied by Miss Tillie Berling; song, "Call me Back," Miss Jennie Jehu, accompanied by Professor G. Albrecht; overture, "William Tell"; song, "The Pilgrim of Love," Ugo Talbot; concert waltz, "Dream of the Ocean"; march, "King Cotton"; address, Judge A. L. Frick; duo for cornets; song, "For All Eternity," Miss Grace Carroll; descriptive piece, "The Night Alarm"; solo for the trombone, "Romance"; selections from "Robin Hood"; "The Passing Regiment"; "The Forge in the Forest"; "America" to be sung by the audience, led by Mr. Benham, leader of the Congregational Church Choir; "Oakland Exposition March."

Stoves that Take.

This cold weather makes the necessity of one's having a stove to warm up with. In making a purchase a person should make a selection of a stove of modern build, and with the latest improvements. This is the kind that Dalton & Co., of the California Stove Works at West Oakland, manufacture. You get the home-made article, of the best manufacture and as cheap as can be purchased in the market. With all these inducements, then why not patronize our near neighbors. Look at the exhibits in the Oakland Exposition and become convinced.

The gutters on both sides of University avenue, its entire length, have been cleaned out, and it adds much to the beauty of this splendid avenue.

Golden Gate.

Angeline Murphy, the 7 year old daughter of Ed. F. Murphy of Klinkner avenue was buried Thursday. She was a beautiful child and a general favorite among the older ones of town. She died Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock from brain trouble.

The Baptist Sunday school held its Christmas exercises last evening. The Methodists held theirs Monday and the Presbyterians on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Dobbie, the wife of General Dobbie of North Bloomfield is the guest of Mrs. David Davis of Klinkner avenue.

Sam Davis is home from Siskiyou county spending the holidays with his mother and sisters.

The Golden Gate Improvement Club met Thursday evening to consider the condition of San Pablo avenue.

Church Notes.

West Berkeley Presbyterian church, corner Eighth and Bristol streets. Rev. J. Hunter, pastor. Public worship, and preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Y. P. S. C. E. and the Boy's Brigade. Bible class meets at 6:30 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

Trinity Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon. Subject, The New Birth. Evening sermon, subject No Room for the Christ. Sunday school and Bible classes at 12:30 p. m.; Young People's Society at 6:15 p. m.; Junior League at 5:15 p. m.; Class Meeting at 10 a. m. Watch Night Services on New Year's Eve beginning at 9 p. m. Sermon by Rev. E. A. Girvin. Midweek services on Wednesday evening. Subject, Armenia. Seats in this church are free.

Home Industries.

The Bay City Flouring Mills on the corner of First and Clay streets, Oakland, manufacture the patent roller flour, as well as flour, feed and meals of all descriptions. Being home manufactory, they should be patronized.

F. O. Haussler, 911 Broadway Oakland, produce the paris panels photograph at the extreme low price of \$5 50, the former price being \$8. The condition of this low price is the purchase of a Souvenir coupon of the Oakland Exposition. Look at his work when you want pictures taken.

The Parafine Paint Company has a large factory at Golden Gate where all kinds of paper is prepared with their patented composition for building purposes. It is a thorough protector from dampness in dwelling houses and is being used in all new buildings of modern structure of thorough construction. This Company also makes a preparation and applies the same to piles to be used in the construction of wharves which prevents the deadly teredo from getting in his work and destroying them in a few years.

When you are at the Exposition take a look at Wm. R. White's new driving gate. It can be made in any length from three to sixteen feet. Also it can be opened by hand or from horseback or wagon. There is no doubt but it saves a great deal of time and annoyance at a comparatively small expense.

In an interview with J. E. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Son, broom manufacturers, who have a fine exhibit at the Oakland Exposition, showing the process by which brooms are made, the gentleman stated that he was having a hard struggle against the competition of the Chinese factories in San Francisco; that the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley grocers seemed to keep this class of goods in stock to such an extent as to seriously injure the trade. He thinks, as do we, that it should be the duty of every person to demand of his or her dealer, a broom made by white labor.

You don't get frozen meat but get your money's worth of the fresh article at Daley's, Eighth street, near Bancroft way, West Berkeley.

Found—A dark red spaniel dog, on Sunday last, with an Oakland tag on. Owner can have the same by calling on Mr. Griffin at the Neibaus mill, and paying for this notice.

OUR CITY SOLONS.

MEET AS A COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

An Abandoned Babe Left on a Doorstep in Lorin—Court Notes.

Committee of the Whole.

The Board of Trustees met last evening in the Library rooms at East Berkeley as a Committee of the Whole for the express purpose of considering the ordinances as recently codified under the directions of a special committee and Town Attorney Hayne.

Trustees Martin and Durrell were not present. Trustee Jones was elected to the chairmanship.

The new ordinances were taken up and considered seriatim. It was thought best to make some changes in several of them, while many were allowed to pass without any alteration. Possibly the committee under whose observance the new ordinances were prepared knew more than the members of the Board present last evening about them and may object to any change without the very best of reasons are given when the committee report to the Board at its next meeting on the evening of the 3d of January 1896.

A selection of the polling places for the coming election on the bond proposition, was made. These, however, are subject to alteration next Friday evening. Those chosen last evening were the same as were occupied last year.

Abandoned the Child.

Mrs. J. Ray of Lorin found a ten-days-old girl infant on the front step of her home early yesterday morning. There was no clew to the baby's identity. Mrs. Bacus of 1128 East Seventeenth street, Oakland, took the abandoned child in her keeping.

Good Luck.

"Don't take the horse shoe from the door" might well be said concerning the entrance to one of the prettiest booths in the Oakland Exposition. For within can be found "Good Luck." It is in the shape of a Baking Powder and is of home production. An article that is pure and unadulterated. Thousands of people in Alameda County have tried it and pronounce it of the very best kind in every respect.

Court News.

The case of John Heath, the colored bootblack, charged with disturbing the peace, came up before Judge James yesterday. The defendant had demanded a jury trial, but changed his mind when he came into court and pleaded guilty, whereupon the Judge released the prisoner and suspended sentence.

The case of Fred Fonzo charged with storing liquors without a license, came up before Justice James this afternoon, but was postponed for another week, and Judge Frick had not yet rendered his decision in the appeal of George Stricker, which is a similar case.

The case of Mrs. Fonzo, charged with disturbing the peace, will be tried before Justice James and a jury on next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

We Accept the Apology.

Last Monday our good friend, Will A. Nash, editor of the bright and newsy Berkeley Gazette, called our attention to the fact that the Encinal had failed of late to know his sanctum. We are grieved to know that our contemporary has been misled, and the only reason we can give in extenuation is that our subscription list has been increasing at such a rapid rate of late that our mailing clerk has of necessity made our exchanges suffer. Therefore, it shall not occur again, Brother Nash.—Alameda Enquirer.

Work has been commenced upon the new Fox block on the corner of Seventh and University avenue, and when it is finished it will add much to that section of town.

GAZETTELETS.

There will be the usual services held in all of the churches tomorrow, both morning and evening.

There was a severe cold north wind blowing today, which kept people who had no business outside indoors.

Quite a number of places have reported as winners in the silver cup contest. There are, however, a few more counties to be heard from.

The annual election of the officers of the Crescent Athletic Club will be held on January 8th, and considerable electioneering is being done.

In yesterday's issue a reading advertisement was published stating that No. 40 won the saddle horse and that the raffi took place at Captain Wulferdingen's saloon. In justice to Captain Wulferdingen the statement is denied as no raffi took place at his place of business.

Mr. C. E. Hoag is a new arrival in Berkeley, and one of the kind of men our people always like to welcome. He is a first class plumber and tinner, and comes highly recommended as a first class workman. He has located at 2050 Ashby avenue, where he will be pleased to meet the people of Berkeley, who need anything in his line.

J. M. Oliver, the business manager of Josh, is talking of leaving the comic paper in colors next term. There have been various rumors but the final suspension of the bi-weekly that made such a sensation last term, but those interested in the paper say it will appear, and with improvements.

Among the many exhibits at the Oakland Exposition is that of the Good Luck Baking Powder which is manufactured in Oakland. This baking powder is said by experts to equal if not excel any of the famous brands that are now manufactured. Patronize home industry and get your grocer for the Good Luck Baking Powder and if he has not got it tell him to procure it as you will not use any other.

Persons having parcels of clothing which they wish to donate to the poor are respectfully informed that the ladies of the Salvation Army sewing circle are very glad to receive any such donations for which they have immediate use, and parties may hand any packages or bundles to Boyd, the expressman, as he will deliver packages to them free of charge.

Now that the spirit of patronizing home industries has become impregnated in the minds of the people we desire to call the attention of our readers to the California Stove and Iron Works of Alameda county, located in Oakland. This company manufactures the famous California range of which there is no better manufactured in the world. They also manufacture stoves, mantle grates, fenders, hop hoppers, ventilators, dumb bells and all kinds of cast iron hardware to order. Call at their place of business, 115 San Pablo avenue, and examine their stoves and other goods.

Regents Bartlett and Wayne, both residents of Alameda, failed to a representative of the Alameda Argus a few days ago, that the Committee on Sites for the Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts would have a meeting on January 14th and that while the report of that committee would not be final, it would carry great weight. Thus far Mr. Bartlett stated there had been but two propositions submitted, one from Berkeley and one from San Francisco, and it looked very much as though Berkeley would get the plum as the majority of the Board of Regents were in favor of locating the school on this side of the bay.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frederic and Charlotte H. Elliott to Carrie E. Bridges lots 3 and 4, block E, Touhy's addition to Berkeley.

Frank W. and Louisa Siles to Geo. P. and Wilhelmina Gough, portion of lots 7 and 10, block 4, Taylor and Graves tract, subject to a mortgage of \$1000. \$44 50.

G. G. and E. B. May to J. A. Kinghorn Jones, lot 19, block 14, Daley's Subdiv. Part.

William A. and Harriet N. Rister to Nellie P. Bannerman lot on corner of Channing way and 17th block 5, College Homestead tract, being a portion of lots 7, block 5, College Homestead tract.

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TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

FORD, THE WIFE MURDERER, A SUICIDE.

Uncle Joseph Le Conte Highly Honored—England Makes a Move.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

By the Razor Route.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—John E. Ford, a prisoner at the Central Police Station made a terrible attempt to end his life at 4 o'clock this morning.

With a razor he slashed his throat in three places, and though still alive, little hope is entertained for his recovery.

On the 25th of last month Ford shot his wife four times, using a revolver. The tragedy took place at the Rosedale, a lodging house at 321 Ellis street.

After becoming satisfied that he had killed his wife Ford jumped from the window and made his escape before the startled lodgers could reach his room. However, he was shortly afterwards apprehended by the police and held at the prison while Mrs. Ford was taken to the City Prison.

For a time the woman's life was despaired of, but finally she rallied and was taken to the County Hospital, where she is slowly recovering.

Ford was charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

This morning his case was to have been called in Judge Campbell's court for preliminary examination, but it will now have to be indefinitely postponed.

Last night the mother-in-law and the sister of the prisoner called at the prison and had a long conversation with him. After they had gone he seemed morose and despondent and retired to bunk early.

In the cell wherein he was confined were thirteen other prisoners, and, waiting until all had become quiet and the men asleep, Ford deliberately planned to take his life.

He carefully arranged his toilet, dressing as neatly as possible, even going so far as to shave himself with the very instrument that he later used to cut his throat.

Then carefully crawling beneath the lowest berth at the back of the cell, hidden from view he hack and slashed at his throat.

His groans awakened the other prisoners in the cell and they discovered his condition. The prison keeper was called and Ford taken to the Receiving Hospital. As soon as he was able to speak he said that he had tried to end his life because of his trouble. He was despondent and wished to die. The razor, he said, had been given him by a prisoner recently discharged, but by the man's name he refused to state.

Upon his person were found two sealed letters, one to his wife and the other to a Mr. Graham, 129 Grove street.

Losing No Time.

London, Dec. 28.—The St. James Gazette publishes today a statement that steps have been taken in British Guiana to form a chartered company to operate between Essequibo and the Schomburg line. It says that the origin of this important political development is a dispatch from Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary.

The Gazette prints a report of a meeting held in British Guiana for the purpose of forming the company. The paper, which claims to know the policy of the Colonial Office, says that it is certain that Great Britain will not consent to leave to arbitration the entire territory claimed by Venezuela, and hence if a bona fide official guarantees the local applicants as satisfactory, there is no reason why Great Britain should stay her hand by not granting the charter, despite the tension between England and the United States.

Joseph Le Conte Honored.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—At last night's session of the American Society of Naturalists, the following officers were elected:

President: W. B. Scott; Secretary, H. C. Bumpus; Treasurer, J. B. Smith.

The election of officers for the Geo-

logical Society of America, resulted as follows:

President, Joseph Le Conte, Berkeley, Cal.; Secretary, H. L. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y.; Treasurer, J. C. White, Morgantown, W. Va.; Editor, J. Stanley Brown, Washington, D. C.; Conciliators, B. K. Emerson of Massachusetts and J. M. Stafford of Tennessee.

Officers Must Keep Still.

Washington, Dec. 28.—An order issued by the Secretary of War, which reminded army officers that it is extremely impolite to publicly discuss the possibilities of war, is construed by the friends of Major General Miles as a roundabout thrust at that officer.

General Miles, as will be remembered, recently wrote an excellent article regarding the possibility of war with England as a result of the Venezuelan affair.

Fire in Washington.

Sacramento, Dec. 28.—About 5 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Freeman's store, in the town of Washington, Yolo county, across the river from Sacramento. Six buildings, all of framework, were destroyed, and one end of the old river bridge was burned. There was a strong north wind, and the new river bridge was threatened, but the flames were checked by the aid of the railroad fire train.

The total loss will reach about \$15,000. J. M. Kelsey fell from the top of one of the houses and suffered internal injuries. The buildings destroyed were occupied by saloons, stores, etc.

Schlatter the Healer.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 28.—Francis Schlatter, the "Healer," is at present in the vicinity of Fort Wingate and Gallup, on the Atlantic and Pacific Railway.

A party of men who saw him at Cabazon have returned to this city. They were E. H. Austin of Evansville, Ind., who is receiver for the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road; J. W. Snyder, a business man of Paris, Ill., and L. H. Stanley, a Chicago commercial traveler.

Mr. Huston was suffering from partial paralysis of one arm and side. He was treated by Schlatter, and is much improved. He says: I have traveled all over America and Europe, and I have consulted the finest physicians in the land. They did me no good, but I am much benefited by the healer's treatment and will be completely cured in a short time.

A number of persons are here from Colorado and the East in search of Schlatter. He told the men who have just returned that he was going to the Southwest, and thought he would go to Central America.

It Is Said.

That if you want to do a rushing business commencing with the New Year, you can be sure of doing so by placing your advertisement in the GAZETTE.

That the Examiner desires to insinuate that Stephen Gage has once more been sidetracked. In the meantime Mr. Gage is not worrying.

That if you want to have a most enjoyable time this evening you should not fail to attend the Native Sons night at the Oakland Exposition tonight, which will close the affair.

That watch meetings are being arranged all over the town for New Year's eve, and many fine programs are being arranged for these meetings.

That the cooking at the Franklin Hotel attracts a large number of the female employees of the different establishments in West Berkeley to lunch each day. This is a high compliment to Mrs. Higgins, under whose personal management the dining room is conducted.

That on Wednesday next Mr. Egg Nog will be very much in evidence and those old time gentlemen who always make their appearance on the first of the year, viz.: Mr. Tom and Mr. Jerry will be liberally patronized by numerous persons who have not formed new resolutions or who will like Rip Van Winkle, not count this one.

Wanted—Cost buyers for all kinds of household goods; parlor and bedroom furniture at very low prices. Our aim is to reduce our immense stock in store. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, Oakland.

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HE IS NOT LOST.

FRANK NORRIS, A UNIVERSITY BOY, FOUND.

A Berkeley Man Married Under His Nickname Now Wants the Records Changed.

Norris Reached Cape Town.

In response to a cablegram sent by Mrs. B. F. Norris of San Francisco to the Bank of Africa, at Cape Town, regarding the whereabouts of her son, Frank Norris, the following cablegram was received yesterday by Mrs. Norris: "Arrived; cannot trace afterward; will advertise." This cable was in response to a message sent by Mrs. Norris the day previous, which said: "Cable fate of Norris, due on Norham Castle December 9th."

This cablegram made Mrs. Norris very anxious, as it destroyed the hopes she had previously entertained that her son had possibly stopped off at some intermediate point, or had gone to St. Helena from Madeira, at which place he would have been cut off from cable communication and might have had to wait a fortnight for a way steamer.

Mrs. Norris knew that her son would have been obliged to go to the bank at Cape Town at once to draw money, and felt alarmed that he had arrived in Cape Town and then disappeared.

It is known, however, that he traveled with an English mining engineer, who had letters of introduction to the same people as had Mr. Norris. This man was bound to a point beyond Johannesburg, and Mr. Norris' friends think that the American probably went directly to Johannesburg with his new-found friend. In this case, the cable would be put on the wire. Mrs. Norris has been advised to cable the African bank not to advertise, as it might impede Mr. Norris' work. In a few days she will send a message of inquiry to Johannesburg in search of tidings.

Nickname Clung to Him.

Joab Viera da Silveira of Berkeley has just ascertained that he was married on the 16th of last July under a wrong name. He filed a document today in the Recorder's office setting forth that he left Portugal when a boy eight years old. Aboard ship he was a cabin boy and was nicknamed John Viera Carreta. He became so accustomed to the nickname that he inadvertently passed himself off as Carreta to the County Clerk who issued a license to him in July. As Carreta he married Marie Louise Viera, also of Berkeley. Now he wishes the mistake rectified in the marriage records, including the witnesses and minister, have signed da Silveira's affidavit, which recites the mistake he made.

A Nephew of Ex-President Pierce.

The law firm of Severance & Sherman has a new partner who is an acquisition to Oakland and San Francisco. The partner is Frank H. Pierce, a nephew of Franklin Pierce, an ex-president of the United States. Mr. Pierce is a young man; very well known in the East. He is a graduate of Princeton of the class of '70. He was chief of staff under Governor Weston of N. H. and was a member of the New Hampshire legislature. For seven years he was United States consul to Cuba and has been consul to Vancouver, B. C. He is a Federal lawyer and is well known in government circles, so the law firm is to be congratulated and society circles will rejoice also, for he is talented, clever and an addition to local society. Judge Severance is an old resident of Berkeley.

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The GAZETTE will be pleased to receive personal or society notes, news of engagements, weddings, parties, etc. Contributors should sign their correct names and addresses, not for publication but as evidence of good faith. Address all communications to the editor.

THE BOND QUESTION.

The time is almost at hand for the calling of an election for voting \$80,000 worth of bonds for a wharf, and \$120,000 worth of bonds for school buildings, and the people must be up and doing in order to carry both propositions. In the first place it is necessary to contradict a report that appeared in the San Francisco Call of yesterday. That paper stated that there was great danger of the bonds failing to carry, because the people of East and North Berkeley were opposed to bonds for a wharf, and that as both had to be voted for together, the defeat of one would be the defeat of the other.

This is a mistake and we are glad to be able to contradict it at this time as it might be the means of keeping a number of people away from the polls and of changing the votes of others who will vote. Both propositions will be submitted to the voters of Berkeley at the same time and on the same ticket, as follows:

For school bonds, \$120,000	yes
For school bonds, \$120,000	no
For wharf bonds, \$80,000	yes
For wharf bonds, \$80,000	no

It will thus be seen that each proposition is separate and that the voters of the town can carry one and defeat the other, or they can carry both or defeat both.

It is the earnest belief of the GAZETTE that both propositions can and will be carried, as they should be. The wharf is an imperative necessity not only for West Berkeley but for the whole of Berkeley, and it would be a paying investment from and after the first month that it is erected. There was a feeling when the matter was first broached that East Berkeley would vote against the wharf bonds and that West Berkeley would retaliate in kind and vote against the school bonds, but that feeling has all vanished into thin air.

A calm and dispassionate view of the matter has shown the people of all parts of Berkeley that both questions are of the utmost importance to the whole town, and when the day of election rolls around both propositions will carry by a handsome majority. The freight that is brought to Berkeley for the University alone would more than pay the running expenses of the wharf. At the present time all the freight for the University including coal, etc., comes by the way of Oakland. There is also two thirds of the freight destined for Berkeley that comes by the way of Oakland now that would come to our own wharf in case it is built. This, in connection with the freight that now comes this way, would more than pay the interest on the bonds issued so that the taxpayers would be nothing out on the bond issue.

In the matter of schools Berkeley as the educational center of California, and in fact of the Pacific Coast, is deplorably lacking in school accommodations. Not that we have not good schools, and a number of them, but because our population is increasing so rapidly that our school accommodations are unequal to the demand, and to defeat the bonds will not only set the town back, but it will delay the bonds only for a short time, for the necessity of new schools will become so great that money will have to be raised next year either by direct taxation or bonds.

The argument that a few people use that the proposed schools will be too large for our present demands, is a very weak one. If bonds are voted for a wharf, in less than one year's

time the population of Berkeley will have increased to such an extent that the school accommodations will be none too great.

The call for the election will be made by the Board of Trustees at their next meeting on Friday evening, January 3d and within one month the question of bonds will be decided.

Let every citizen then devote his time from this time on to the carrying of both propositions for they mean much to Berkeley. Two hundred thousand dollars to be spent among our citizens during the coming year means a great deal to Berkeley. It means a canceling of old debts, and prosperity for the future. It will mean the sale and increase of value of property. It means the erection of many homes in all parts of Berkeley, and the building up of several industries in West Berkeley that will be of the utmost benefit to the whole of Berkeley.

The defeat of the bonds would be an advertisement to the outside world that Berkeley was non-progressive, and does not care to go ahead and take the place that rightfully belongs to her as one of the leading cities of California.

FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE.

There will be two vacancies in the Superior Court next year, as the terms of office of Judges Greene and Frick will expire and two persons will have to be elected in their stead. Oakland now has three of the Superior Judges and Alameda one and it is but just that Berkeley should be represented next time upon the Superior bench. This section of the county has for years been getting the short end, as far as county representation is concerned, and it was not until one year ago when our people united almost as one man and demanded that Charley Spear be elected as County Recorder. The powers that be and the people generally recognized our demands, first because they knew that the demands were just and second because Berkeley and its immediate suburbs had a voting population whose claims could not safely be ignored.

It is now in order that Berkeley, whose population has since greatly increased, and which will be still further increased by next November, make a demand that Berkeley be accorded one of the Superior Judges to be elected at the election to be held in November next, and that there shall be no cause to say that snap judgment we now desire to place before the people of Berkeley and Alameda county the name of Brewton A. Hayne for the office of Superior Judge of Alameda county.

Mr. Hayne is a young attorney who has had a great deal of practice, and stands forth as one of the leading members of the San Francisco and Alameda county bar. He has had the handling of several large estates and numerous cases of great importance, and has come out of all of them successful. He is quick to perceive points of law and quick at decisions, all of which stand the crucial tests of the courts.

As Town Attorney all of his ordinances have stood the test, and the tax payers have been saved considerable money by his decisions on street work, where they have been followed out, something that cannot be said of his predecessors in office. He is a resident of Berkeley, where he owns his own home, in which he and his family reside. He is a graduate of the State University and a genial and pleasant gentleman, who retains the friendship of all those with whom he comes in contact.

There has been a disposition for the past few years to place young men on the bench, and the hopes of the people have been realized, for in every case they have made able and upright Judges, so much so that two of them, Justices Garoutte and Henshaw, have been placed in the Supreme Court of the State as Associate Justices. According to population Oakland is probably entitled to two Superior Judges, Judge Ogden is a fixture for the next five years, and as there is but very little doubt of Judge Frick's re-election it will have what it is entitled to. Berkeley wants the other place and will demand it for Brewton A. Hayne.

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That the westerly side of Cristina street in said town from the northerly sidewalk line of Hopkins street to a point 630 feet northerly of the northerly line of Gilman street, excepting from the above work that portion required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be sidewalks with a four-foot wooden sidewalk.

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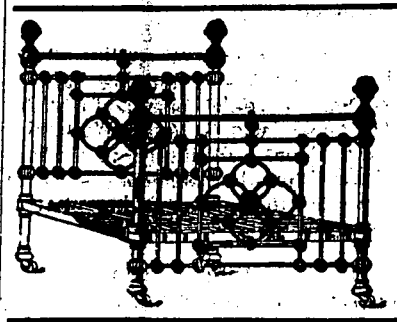
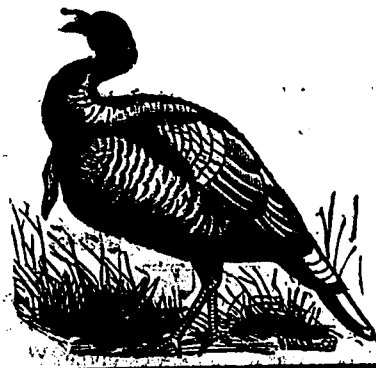
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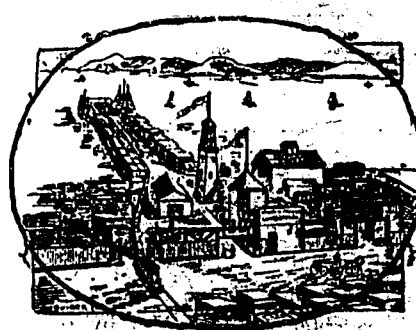
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It is not as easy to describe the customs of the Armenian people in their celebration of Christmas as it would be to tell of the English or the American ways of celebrating, because the customs of my people differ according to their habitat. Scattered as the Armenians are from Constantinople and other cities to the little villages in Asia Minor, there are many observances that are almost purely local. Some of these, however, are extremely interesting.

To begin, Christmas is not observed on the same day with us as it is here, for there is a difference of 12 days in the calendar, as everybody knows. So our Christmas falls on our Jan. 6. Coming, as it does, so near New Year's day, it is not so much of a social occasion as it probably would be otherwise, but as a religious festival it runs up to Easter, and the two days are the principal feasts of the year.

The religious services are most impressive. Our churches differ from yours in some ways, for there are no pews in them, and we adorn them as richly as we are able to do. The principal service on Christmas day is a sort of high mass that is celebrated before daybreak. Everybody who is able to do so goes to this mass, at which the highest church dignitary in the neighborhood always officiates. If there is an archbishop near, he is the one; if not, it is the bishop. And everybody wears his very best clothes. It is a general custom to give the children a new suit of clothes if possible on Christmas. If the parents cannot afford so much, they will at least contrive to give some article of dress, if it is only a pair of new shoes.

This has led to another custom which is in vogue especially in Constantinople, where the Armenian children are all educated in our parochial schools. These schools are located in the churchyards and are, of course, supported by the churches. Some of the children are very poor, and a collection is always taken up at the Christmas service in the church for the purpose of buying new clothes for the children whose parents cannot clothe them properly. There is one very benevolent gentleman, a merchant in Constantinople, whom I know very well, who always buys a great number of suits at Christmas—from 20 to 60 or 70, according to what he can afford.

The making of presents at Christmas is not perhaps as general among our people as it is here, though in the cities we are rapidly adopting European customs. Presents are given, but most frequently by superiors to their inferiors or by elders to children.

After the church services the people greet one another with a special salutation. One says, "Christ is born," and the reply is, "Blessed is the birth of Christ." This is as they return to their homes from church.

Later in the day there is a general interchange of visits, much like the fashion of New Year's calls, which is still kept up in some parts of this country, though with this difference: It is deemed almost obligatory for inferiors to call on superiors, and for the younger members of the community to call on the elder. There is, of course, no law about this, but if an employer, for example, should not receive a call from each of his employees, he would feel that his dignity had not been properly respected, and the employee would feel that he had been rude, to say the least. I remember that my father used to reprove me severely if I failed to call on any one who had a right to expect a visit from me.

When the visitor arrives at the house of the person he is calling on, he is received according to his station. If he is a dependent or a servant or hired man, he may very likely receive a small present of money; perhaps only as much as 25 cents, or perhaps \$5 or \$10, or he may, especially in the country, receive food or clothing. If he is a social equal, he will be entertained with arrack and fruits and sweets. Fruits are much used, too, for trifling gifts.

I should say that the greeting on entering the house on one of these visits is similar to the morning salutation. The guest says, "Christ is born and made manifest to us," and the reply is, "Blessed are the birth and the manifestation of Christ."

One custom is worth mentioning. The smaller boys in each village go out in parties on Christmas day, carrying bags, and go from house to house singing a sort of Christmas carol or song about the birth of Christ. I cannot recall the exact words, but it tells the old story and has a refrain: "Good tidings! Good tidings!"

They go on the roofs of the houses, for the houses of the villagers are almost unadorned, and the roofs are really reached, and they sing, they let the bags down in front of the doors, and the people put in them whatever they feel disposed to give. Sometimes it will be a little money, and sometimes it will be something else, but everybody is glad to put in for fun, but everybody is good natured.

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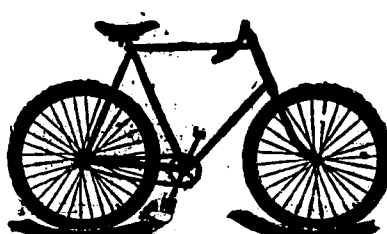
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Two passengers on a New Haven train approaching the city a few mornings ago, conversed together in a loud tone. One of them, who was bluff, hearty, stout and a bachelor, talked in a particularly loud voice, while his companion, who was thin, meek and a benedict, answered in lower tones, which were still not inaudible after the passengers in the seats near by began to take an interest in the conversation.

"No," said the bachelor, "they want me to get married, but I tell them that I've seen enough of married people and I don't care to be tied down the way most of them are. Why, there was a man down in our place died not long ago, and the widow came down to get his wages. He had died on a Friday, and he had a week's wages coming to him. You ought to have seen that widow when she found out how much he got a week. He had been taking his wages home to her every week and giving it all to her to divide, as she supposed. But when she found out that he had been getting \$3 a week more all the time she seemed to wish that he were alive again just for a little while, but I guess she would just as soon have been dead if he had had his choice then. I have heard lots of people say that you ought to take all your money home to your wife, but I don't want any one telling me how much I shall spend for carriage or luncheon."

"Well, there is something in that," said the married man hesily. He was a particularly humble looking man, who crunched down in his seat as if he did not dare sit upright, but his wife was far away, and he was emboldened, in the confidence of talk on a suburban train, to reveal his views. "Now, I do feel badly sometimes when I want to take a man out to luncheon with me and spend some money in entertaining him. If I don't do it, I cannot very well keep his custom, and if I do it, it costs so much money that my wife, who knows just what I receive, thinks I am dreadfully extravagant, and talks to me about the way in which I am wasting money."

"Yes, that's just it," said the loud voiced bachelor. "If you don't spend money you lose trade, and yet you married men can't half of you afraid to go around and spend money freely on your customers. I know a man in our store who doesn't dare spend more than 25 cents for luncheon for fear his wife will find it out. They talk about letting your wife spend all your money, but for my part I'd rather spend it myself, and that's why I tell all my friends that I am not going to be married."

"Just at this point the train entered the Park avenue tunnel and the voice of the lone reveler of secrets, who did not worthily support the part of the married man, was lost in the rumble of the train."—New York Tribune.

AMONG THE LEPERS.

Those of Molokai Have Many Ways of Occupying Their Time.

Here in this new girl-asylum of people afflicted with the most dreaded of known diseases, from which there is no escape but through the portals of death, is presented one of the noblest and brightest pictures of the glory of Christianity, with its marvels of self sacrifice and surroundings and under circumstances the most depressing. These poor victims, doomed to the ravages of a disease that completes its deadly work in an average of four or five years, the progress of which is marked with the most significant and destructive precision, can alone appreciate at its true worth the Christian heroism of those who are laboring among them, following in the footsteps of the venerated Father Damien, and ready as he was to accept, if need be, the burden of the disease itself in their behalf. And yet unhappiness does not chill the air of Molokai. Death has lost its terror by reason of its very familiarity, and by the silver living their faith has given the cloud. The Hawaiians are naturally a light-hearted people, and even the shadow of leprosy cannot suppress for long their buoyant temperament.

In Molokai lepers may be found engaged in pleasant pastimes, and among them one may hear the light and cheerful words of greeting and see the sunny smiles. Horse racing, which is a favorite national sport, is indulged in frequently. Nor are the lepers idlers; far from it. They work, while able, in the cultivation of the ground and in other ways, and altogether lead a far pleasanter and more contented life than might be supposed. The improvement of their condition, as compared with what it was when Father Damien took up his residence on the island in 1873, has been chiefly brought about by his influence and the labors of his successors.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Mario de Medici.

Mario de Medici, the second wife of Henry IV, who married her in 1600, a year after his divorce from Margaret of Valois, was an Italian beauty, petite and dark. She was hot tempered, and her intolerance of her husband's infidelity caused constant domestic bickering. Her voice was shrill, and when angry she uttered almost a scream, so that when the king and queen were engaged in a domestic argument everybody in the house knew all about it.

Female Only.

Mr. Caudie—By the way, dear, let me give you a point about letter writing.
Mrs. C.—What is it, dear?
Mr. C.—Hereafter always write your addresses first, and it will save you the trouble of writing your letter.—Richmond Dispatch.

Write the document as angels, yet we must please some people, some by lying and some by telling the whole truth.

Two men were out in Denmark on a boat, and one said to the other in ex-

Stenography of Latin Phrases.

Stenography played an important part at the annual council of 1870. Pius IX, needing skillful stenographers, who should be discreet, asked a priest of Turin to select them among 24 seminarians of all nations. They were made to swear solemnly that they would not reveal a phrase of the deliberations. A few days before the opening of the council, the pope summoned the 24 stenographers in order to be perfectly sure that they understood the Latin pronunciation of various countries. He asked:

"How would you stenograph the following phrase, pronounced by an English ecclesiastic, 'Erma varumque keno?'"

The unanimous reply was "Arma varumque keno." Several of these stenographers have attained high positions in the church.—Journal des Debates.

No Ghost of Color.

"The other night at the dinner table," said Mr. Bildad, "little Obadiah surprised us all by asking why it was that with all the colored people dying no one ever saw a black ghost. It was a most novel question, and it threw the other children into a state of feverish excitement. After they had tried to solve it, but without success, they appealed to me, and in my most impressive tone I replied that it was for the same reason that with all the white people dying no one ever saw a white ghost."—Elmira Gazette.

Dividend Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 225 CALIFORNIA ST., CORNER WASH. ST.

For the half year ending the 31st of December, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and thirty-two hundredths (4 32-100) per cent on term deposits, and three and six-tenths (3 6-10) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes; payable on and after Thursday, the 2nd of January, 1896.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

Dividend Notice.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street, for the half year ending December 31, 1895, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Thursday, January 2nd, 1896.

Geo. Tormer, Secretary.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Berkeley Old Fella's Club Association will be held on Thursday, January 9, 1896, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Association in Odd Fellows Hall, Berkeley.

JOHN BRIDGES, President.
J. W. STRIKER, Secretary.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 29, 1895.

Vine Street, Sidewalk.

Resolution of Intention
No. 71 A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERKELEY,

That the north side of Vine street in said town from the east line of Walnut street to the west line of Arch street be sidewalked to the official line and grade with a five foot concrete sidewalk and that a four foot wooden crossing-walk be laid on the easterly side of Walnut street across Vine street, except where concrete walks are already laid.

The Berkeley Gazette is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the Town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this Resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted December 20, 1895, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, None.

M. L. HANSOOM, Town Clerk.
Berkeley, December 28, 1895.

Dec. 28.

Woolsey Street Opening

NOTICE OF

Filing Report of Commissioners with Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF BERKELEY, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages, and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening and extending of Woolsey street in said town from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King Street, having made their assessment of benefits and damages, made and filed in the office of the undersigned, their written report, together with a plat of the assessment district. All persons interested are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, why any report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees. All objections must be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk.

Each person signing an objection will attach thereto his or her position and address.

M. L. HANSOOM, Town Clerk.
Office of the Town Clerk, December 28th 1895.

Turkeys and cider at D. & D. Co.

East Berkeley.

Joe Lancaster,

970 Washington St.

Corner Tenth.

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BANCROFT'S BERKELEY BOOKSTORE

As usual at this season of the year, is packed with

Holiday Goods.

They are all bought for cash at the very lowest price, and will be sold for cash, with a very small profit added.

We can afford to sell goods lower than the city stores, because our expenses are so much less.

Give us your order now, and we will fill it cheaper than you can procure it on this coast.

We mean what we say. Many have tried it, why not you. Anything you want, from a Penny whistle to a Piano.

Call at

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Successor to

Co-operative Foot and Shoe Compy

853 Washington Street,

Near 7th, Oakland.

For Bargains.

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Best Instruments at the Lowest Prices

For Photographs

Go to the L. A. Green Photo Co., 439 San Pablo avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, where you can get one-half dozen cabinets for \$1, two Paris panels for \$1, eight mantillas for \$1, one dozen diamonds for \$1, one and one-half dozen minnets for \$1. All work guaranteed to be true in likeness and in every way satisfactory. Copying and enlarging views and interiors. The largest and most complete ground floor studio in Oakland. Don't fail to call and examine the work.

Commencing December 1st people who desire Japanese goods of all descriptions can have same at cost by attending the auction sales of S. H. Dong Wing, Bamboo and Rattan Works, 378 Thirteenth street, corner Franklin street, Oakland.

U and I Shaving Parlor.

Everything is dull in town except Guy's razor at the U and I shaving parlor, No. 379 Ninth street, Oakland.

Ticket No. 34 won the saddle horse that was raffled off some days ago. The holder of the same can get the horse by calling at Mr. Fromm's residence, Eighth street, near University avenue.

This Space Reserved for

FOCHA & ROGERS,

Men's and

Boys' Clothing

1060 Washington street,

Between 11th and 12th, Oakland.

BERKELEY

Hardware and Repairing

Shattuck Avenue near Station.

General Hardware Garden Tools, Carpenters' Tools, etc. Lumber Repaired, Kerosene Flats, Saws Filed, Sissors and Knives Ground, Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired.

Lawn Mowers Sharpened. All Kinds of Jobbing and Repairing Neatly Executed.

A. Erlandsen,

Blake Street, Sidewalk.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1895, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 70, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That the south side of Blake street in said town from the westerly sidewalk line of Shattuck avenue to a point 216.75 feet west of the west line of Shattuck avenue be sidewalked with a four foot wooden sidewalk to the official line.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,

Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley, Cal., December 27th, 1895.

Dec. 27

ORDINANCE NO.

Fixing the time for the regular or stated meetings of the Board of Trustees of Berkeley.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the regular or stated meetings of the Board of Trustees of Berkeley shall be as follows:

First Monday January 18th, 1896.

Second Monday after said January 18th, 1896.

Section 2. Said meetings shall be held in the Town Hall in Berkeley at 7:30 seven and forty-five o'clock p. m.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect January 18th, 1896, and the first meeting of said Board hereunder held on said January 18th, 1896.

Section 4. Ordinance No. 2 A, and all other ordinances of the Town of Berkeley in regard to the regular days of meeting of said Board of Trustees are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance is hereby ordered printed and published with the ayes and noes, for two days in the Berkeley Gazette, which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley on the 20th day of December 1895, and ordered printed and published as above by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.

Noes, None.

Abstent, None.

Attest,

M. L. HANSOOM, Town Clerk.

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